

DEDHAM BOARD OF HEALTH
MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 27, 2011

IN ATTENDANCE:

LEANNE JASSET CHAIRMAN
MARY ELLARD VICE CHAIRMAN
CATHY CARDINALE, HEALTH DIRECTOR
JOAN CONWAY ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

The meeting was called to order by Leanne at 6:03 p.m. The first order of business was to accept the minutes from the meeting December 28, 2010. Mary motioned to accept the minutes as written Leanne seconded all in favor aye opposed none. Minutes accepted. So voted:

Leanne Jasset yes
Mary Ellard yes

Cathy began the meeting stating we have two items on the agenda; one being a heat issue and the other a request to open a body art establishment and a practitioner permit.

Cameran Kundert is here tonight she wishes to open a body art establishment at the Total Image on High Street.

Leanne said that the Board had copies of some certificates from Cameran and her first concern was the on-line courses for CPR, Anatomy and Physiology and First Aide. Cameran said yes the certification for the blood borne, CPR comes with it and she was not sure the board required CPR for a practitioners permit. Leanne said yes it is required and was concerned that this was on-line and not a hand on class. Cameran said it is an OSHA approved course and she has been using these courses for herself and employees for the past 10 years. It is a sight she has always used. Leanne was concerned how comprehensive an on-line course would be and asked that Cameran take a hands on class. She could contact the Red Cross for training locations. Leanne also went on-line to find the accreditations for anatomy and physiology courses you took from Universal Class and I could not find any College or University who accredited these courses. I know that they give you a certificate but who accredits them to give a certificate. Cathy said that in our regulations it states that you need these classes to be accredited from a College or University. Mary asked Cameran what school she attended to learn this trade. Cameran said in Ohio there is no school you apprentice with someone for three years who has been doing cosmetic tattooing. You train under someone for so long then you practice on friends and family, pig skin then you start doing the business. Mary said the only place she knows of this being done here is at a Plastic Surgeons Office. I am concerned about the education and training; I think we need to look into this further. Cameran said she has been doing this for about 10 years and learned her skill from the women she worked under but she is also in the tattoo business for about 12 years. It is a lot of the same techniques and procedures the main thing that is different between cosmetic tattooing and regular tattooing is that cosmetic uses pigment. The machines and the needles used are the same as regular tattooing. Mary asked what exactly she would be doing if she got this license.

Cameran said she would be doing eyebrows, eyeliners, lip liners and lip color. This is done with pigment dyes. Hair loss of the scalp can be dyes with strokes to look like there is more hair. She will, be doing skin pigment on the hands due to vitiligo and some mild scarring if not a keloide. I will also be doing pigmentation of the areola, the nipple area which sometimes looses color after breast cancer. Mary asked if during the 12 years you have been doing this in Ohio were you on your own or as an apprentice. Cameran said she apprenticed for 3 years and then on her own she has owned tattoo studios so she opened up a cosmetic room within the tattoo studio. Cathy presented the board with the names of the two tattoo studios one in Findlay and one in Bowling Green Ohio. We have requested a reference from the Findlay Ohio Board of Health and have not heard from them yet.

Leanne said that in our regulations you must take anatomy and physiology course accredited with the New England Association of Schools and Colleges or comparable accrediting entity. We went on line and could not find any accreditation of the Universal Class we checked the web site. If you contact them maybe they could supply you with the information. That being said there are a few loose ends we have to tie up.

Cameran said she needed clarification about the American Professional Tattooist Membership. Cathy said the membership requires you have to pass the seminar after two years of joining after paying for the seminar first time members may retake the seminar as often as they wish paying nothing but a small materials fee. The Board members would like Cameran to become a member of APT.

Mary motioned to take this matter under advisement until Cameran has an opportunity to collect more information and Cathy has an opportunity to review what is brought forth. Leanne seconded the motion all in favor aye opposed none. So voted:

Mary Ellard yes
Leanne Jasset yes

Cathy handed out Dr. D' Esopo's report and said he has handed in his resignation as of April 1st. There are three establishments in Town treating animals and I will contact them and see if anyone is interested in the position of Animal Inspector for the Town. I have to check the process for advertising this position.

Our other issue was a landlord not providing proper heat for his tenant. So I will file a complaint in Court. He has not shown up for this meeting.

Mary motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:37. Leanne seconded, all in favor aye opposed none. So voted:

Mary Ellard yes
Leanne Jasset yes

Leanne Jasset, Chairman Board of Health